

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 An electronic coupon sending/collecting scheme that
can be realized without utilizing communication providers
is disclosed. In this scheme, an electronic coupon is sent
from one radio base station provided in the facility to the
radio portable terminal by using the radio LAN, either
automatically or in response to a request for acquiring
coupon made by the user. Then, the electronic coupon is
10 collected from the radio portable terminal at that one
radio base station or another radio base station provided
in the facility by using the radio LAN, and a service
corresponding to the electronic coupon is provided to the
user of the radio portable terminal.

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